

Church of Saint Mary

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*Feast of the
Nativity
of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary*

*Parish Feast Day
September 13,
2015*



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	September 12 Intentions of Gene & Denise Sozda - Peggy Hinson
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	September 13 Feast Day of Saint Mary Parish Frances Petrauskas - Bonnie and Elmer Francis McMenamin - Friends of Legion of Mary
10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jean & Nicholas Hrynko - Bob & Rita Hrynko People of Saint Mary Parish
Monday 9:00 a.m.	September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Doris Cahill - The Cahill Family
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows William Henry - Mary Shofran
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	September 16 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian Peter McKinstry - Margaret & Brian Duffy
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	September 17 Saint Robert Bellarmine Marie Amici - The Roth Family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	September 18 Weekday Charles & Mary Catgnus, Russell & Elizabeth Piazza, and Peter & Edith Kowey - their sister Rose Baker
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	September 19 Saint Januarius Michael Sperry - Deacon Don & Linda Nichols George Matthews - Pat Matthews
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	September 20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Intentions of Mike, Christine & Abra Schmitt and the Deceased Members of the Schmitt Family - Jay & Suzette Moyer
9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Margaret "Winn" Bajor - The Rodzewich Family People of Saint Mary Parish Irene Shuster - daughter Arlene Laurell

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kimberly DiPietro Alexander, Kay Allerton, Scott Barton, Pat Beauchamp, Janelle Bergandino, Mike Bones, Laura Brumbaugh, Janelle Bergandino, Mike Bones, Laura Brumbaugh, Vilma Brumbaugh, Bruno Capobianchi, Daniella Carbo, Dolores Carbo, Lisa Caruso, Suzanne Casazza, David Clark, Randy Cornell, Russell Cornell, Jonathan Cosgrove, Teri Daring, Leslie DeFrancesco, Ron Depasquale, Diana DeSantis, Jeffrey DiPietro, Madeline Dobbs, Isabella Donaghy, Robert Donaghy Sr., Susan Elizabeth Eggert, Faith Embree, Robert Erwin, Erica Fox, Bill and Charles Fries, Maria Gellis, Robin Gellis, Lois Walter-Hammer, Diane Heal, Art Hinson, Richard Hood, Ric Interrante, Joe Jaconski, Debbie Kiester, Catherine King, Frank Larkins, Theresa Leichner, Maryann Lepone, Carol Lynd, Doris Marsh, Anthony Martin, Joe McGann, Matthew McGann, Bill McHugh, Matthew McNamee, Joan Mooney, Bill O'Donnell, Dot Plower, Frank and Dianne Ponzio, John Ragg, Joseph Richards, Walter Righter, Joe Ryan, Logan Shaner, Morgan Smith, Nancy Stevens, Harry Stumpf, Fran Szewczak, AnnMarie Tate, Nicholas Trojanski, Ed Urick, Katherine Veneziano, May Young, Molly Weidemoyer, Maria Wellis, Beverly Ann and Joseph Zapata, Paul and Dawn Zottoli



Prayer Requests

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If you would like to place someone on the prayer list or those serving our country list, please contact the parish house.

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,
A warm welcome to you, our faithful parishioners and all who may be joining us today for Mass. Please know you always have a home at the Church of Saint Mary!

HAPPY FEAST DAY: This weekend the Church of Saint Mary in historic Schwenksville will be celebrating our Feast day: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This weekend at all the Masses we will celebrate/pray The Mass and its Readings of the Birth of Mary not of the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time. At the Noon Mass the Pelletier Family will present the crown of the Blessed Virgin Mary for her beautiful statue. After Mass we will continue with a Rosary procession to the outdoor monument. After the Rosary procession we will release a ROSARY BALLOON FLOAT into the heavens. At the Parish Picnic and Festivities you will find something for everyone. Come and join us for FAITH, FOOD and FELLOWSHIP. Thank you for all your love, kindness and support. Love you!

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS: We will be selling Football Mania tickets at our Saint Mary Day this year! These tickets are a fun way to win easy money and support our parish. Please buy or sell some Football Mania tickets. Thanks!!!

SYMPOSIUM ON THE SACRED: On Saturday, October 3 beginning at the 9:00am Mass and continuing until 2:00pm Saint Mary Parish will host a Deanery-wide symposium on various topics in Liturgy and Religious Education for all our parishioners. This symposium is free to all Saint Mary Parishioners, however, you need to fill out a Registration Form and return it back to the Religious Education Office by September 21. Please pick your Registration Booklet in Church or at the Parish House. Come join us here on the beautiful campus of Saint Mary Parish in historic Schwenksville. Teachers and Catechists will be awarded a CREDIT from the Office of Catechetical Formation of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia if you attend the entire Symposium. The Office of Divine Worship will honor the session for all those training to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This Symposium is open to all Parishes in Deanery #5.

NEW MURALS IN ADORATION CHAPEL: There are plans to add 2 murals in our beautiful adoration chapel. One Mural will be of *An Array of Angels* encircling the tabernacle in the chapel. The second Mural will be that of *The Divine Mercy*. A new floor will be installed as well as new chairs. I kindly ask if you can to make a donation of any size to this project. If you desire to memorialize your GIFT simply put the name of your loved one on the envelope. Mass is offered the last Sunday of the Month for those enrolled in the Memorial Fund. In other words, those names are perpetually remembered at Mass.

FLAVORS OF THE FALL: Our very own Saint Mary School is running a fall fundraiser on Saturday, October 10, 2015 in the Parish Hall. The proceeds of this event will benefit the Saint Mary Catholic Education Center located on our beautiful campus of Saint Mary parish in historic Schwenksville. **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE** and join us for an evening of fun, laughter, chance, food and prizes. We are looking for a professional auctioneer to donate his/her time and talent to help manager the bidding process and make the event successful. If you know of someone with the experience, talent and passion that is willing to donate their time for this worthwhile event please contact Bill Fitzgerald, Chair of the School Advisory Board and Coordinator of the Advanced Giving Committee at [215-870-2166](tel:215-870-2166) or wfitzgerald@tbabenefits.com

NEW GYM/HALL FLOOR: With a joint effort of Saint Mary Parish and Saint Mary CYO we are proud and pleased to announce that we have a new gym/hall floor. We renovated the vestibule of the hall as well. Soon the Hall will be painted. Thank you all for your love, donation and generosity to Saint Mary Parish! We are looking for professional painters who are willing to paint our hall. Anyone out there???

MASSES and MEMORIALS are now available at the Parish House between 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday for everyone. There is **NO LIMIT** on how many Masses you can offer for a loved one. I sincerely thank the staff and receptionists of Saint Mary Parish House for organizing the Opening of the Mass Book 2016 in Annex Room #1 this past Saturday. Great job, everyone!

Have a nice week, everyone!

Love and prayers,
Father Bellopede

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 12-13

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Satalin Chalmers	Gdonski, Grossbauer, Hines, Hinson, Matthews, Swantek	McElroy, B. & T. Yaglenski	Organ/Cantor	Roth
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	S. Chalmers G. Chalmers	Kosiorek, McCloskey, McGeeney, Whitehead, Zandier, Chalmers	Bickel, George, Klisch	Quiet	Bakey
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Conte Lockbaum	M. Bickel, Cahill, Dyson, Forsyth, Kunz, Saboe	J. & J. Antosh, Lees	Folk Music Ministry	Bakey
10:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Carney Camilleri	O'Donnell, Pirrall, Bintner, Brady, Cornely, Gentner	J., J. & M. Allwein	Spirit Choir	Bakey
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Imms Walsh	Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart, Uhl, Watt	C. & C.Caiola, Lugo	Combined Choirs	Bakey

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7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Hank Fox Patrick Dougherty	Coneghen, Dewees, McGeeney, Kirby, Kosiorek, McCloskey	Fassnacht, Kosiorek, Neff	Quiet	Kosiorek
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Mary Anne Poatsy Trish Yaglenski	Storti, Walsh, J. Bickel, M. Bickel, Cahill, Dyson	J. & N. Bakey, Goetz	Folk Music Ministry	Kosiorek
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Sam Roberts Joseph A. Martino III	Gibson, McCarron, McHugh, O'Donnell, Pirrall, Brady	Cutrona, Mazzio, McHugh	Acclaim	Kosiorek
12:00 PM	Fr. Kean	William John Kim LaGuardia	Keller, Klisch, Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart	H., J. & K. Goudsward	Organ/Cantor	Kosiorek

Memorials

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue is in memory of **Dennis Tighe, Jr.** at the request of **The Tighe Family**.
 The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue is in honor of **Suzette Moyer** at the request of **Carl & Susan Rodzewich**.
 The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in honor of **Peter Hoyt** at the request of **Carl & Susan Rodzewich**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in memory of **Catherine Farrell** at the request of **Mary Farrell**.
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is in honor of **William Hopkins** at the request of **Carl & Susan Rodzewich**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in honor of **Teresa Pajak** at the request of **The Pajak Family**.
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in honor of **Teresa Pajak** at the request of **The Pajak Family**.
 The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of _____ at the request of _____.
 The **Altar Flowers** donated this week are in memory of _____ at the request of _____.

If you are interested in having Memorials in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish House. Memorials are for one week.

Donations: Rose for Life, Rose for Resurrection, Vigil Light are \$5, Sanctuary Lamps are \$10, Altar Candles are \$20, Bread and Wine is \$50, Altar Flowers are \$175

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Tim Fitzgerald	Matthew Foley	Jim Gotlewski	Jennifer Foley	Eric Himmel
Yaphet Blair	John Walsh	Gerard Pettine	Richard Granzio	Bobby McCall
Frank P. Roth	John Weaver	Brian Smith	Sharon Hyland Keyser	Geoff Ostrowski
Michael Hood	Jonathan Minkler	Brett R. Karkheck	Ed Loughery Jr.	David Casas
David Sinnk	William Ian Holdsworth	Michael Boehret	Jacob McLendon	Shannon D. Revit
Brian Dunn	Michael E. Ingram	Joseph Wolf	Ian Keyser	Nick Harris
Keith E. Mason	Wayne Cherry, Jr.	George Lockbaum	Michael Regan	Tim Harris
Timothy Ryan McGinnis	Kyra Chamberlain	Collin Hamel	Ryan Decker	Jordan Mares
Lauren Shaw	Dominic D. Zottoli	Matthew Kearney	William Schweitzer	Molly Winters
Ryan Nolan	David Gentner	Charles Joseph Maloney III	Eric Funk	Brianna Carroll
Madeline Augustine	Bridgette Augustine	Thomas Fisher	Kevin K. O'Malley	Matthew Bulen
Albert Joseph Augustine	Travis R. Quimby	Tim Murray	Matthew Dager	Kyle Kearney
Blaise Fountaine	Andrew Schnaubelt	Tom Gutherman	Kyle Houchins	Eric Roy
Kayla Carroll	Shawn O'Connor	Jackie Perrie	Brian Murray	
Fr. David A. Daigle	Brian Sinclair	Aaron Hart	Alexander Klobusicky	

PARISH NEWS

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



'As He lived upon earth, so now He lives in our midst, but transfigured and veiled to the bodily eyes (in the Blessed Sacrament)' Fr. Frederick Wm Faber. We still have TWO night-time hours that we need to fill. We also need night Substitutes (12:00am-6:00am). Need adorers immediately for: Sun @ 5:PM, Wed @ 3:00AM & 5:00AM, Fri @ 11:00AM & 12:00PM. Please call MaryKay @ [484-415-0338](tel:484-415-0338).

CYO OPENING MASS



Saint Mary Parish CYO will celebrate an Opening Mass for the 2015 – 2016 season on Sunday September 20th at the 9am Mass. All CYO participants and their families are encouraged to attend. Immediately after Mass, registrations for the 2015-2016 basketball season will be taken in the parish hall until 12 noon! CYO Basketball is open to all registered members of the parish in grades 4-12. Come by and sign up early.



Women's Bible Study – The Women of the Gospels

The women who encountered Jesus in the gospels were transformed by him and then spread his message of love. As disciples, they have something to teach us about how to follow Jesus in our own day. The sessions in this Bible Study focus on Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist; Anna, the prophetess who saw the baby Jesus in the Temple; the women who followed Jesus from Galilee; the mother of the sons of Zebedee; the Samaritan woman at the well; and Mary of Bethany. Please consider joining us for this 7-week study. Two sessions will be offered on Thursdays from 10-11:30 A.M. or 7-8:30 P.M. beginning October 1, 2015. Please contact Linda Nichols at [\(215\) 256-4941](tel:215-256-4941) or dnic101180@aol.com by September 24th to register. There will be a nominal fee for the study guide.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

St Mary Parish will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from other denominations. If you'd like further information, please contact Deacon Don Nichols at [\(610\) 287-8156](tel:610-287-8156) or dnichols@churchofsaintmary.org.



HAVE YOU CAUGHT FOOTBALL MANIA?



It's not too late! There's still time to get your tickets in and be a part of this exciting "fun"raiser! Just return your stubs to the Parish House and check the bulletin each week once the season starts to see who our weekly winners are. Don't miss out on all the fun ! Proceeds benefit the Parish General Operating Fund.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE IN SONG

Marian Choir: The Music Ministry would like to invite adults and high school students to join our Marian Choir. This choir will sing Traditional and Latin music for our special liturgies throughout the Church Year. Rehearsals will be scheduled as needed. The only requirement is the desire to Sing your Praises to the Lord! Please join us for fellowship and beautiful music. Contact Mary Fran Maloney after the weekend liturgies or at mfmfpiano@aol.com.



St. Mary CYO Children's Choir and Youth Choir are currently reorganizing for the 2015-2016 school year. First rehearsal will be THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 7:15 PM in Saint Mary School Music Classroom – room #6 in the school (please note change in music classroom location!) Children's choir is open to all interested girls and boys in grade 3 thru 8. High school vocalists and instrumentalists also welcome for youth choir. Come join us in praising God with music and song! We need your musical talents!!! Specific schedules and permission slips are available through school office and parish house. Please contact Jane Weidemoyer at jweidemoyer@smsk-8.org, or 215-234-4390 for further info!



Bells of St. Mary's is looking for more ringers! Experience is not necessary – training is provided! Interested adults and high school students should contact Jane Weidemoyer at jweidemoyer@smsk-8.org, or 215-234-4390 for further info. First full rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 16, 7:30 PM in the church. Experience praising God through music in a whole new way! Come join us!



SHOPAROO: YOU SHOP AND WE EARN!



St. Mary Catholic School is currently participating in a hassle-free fundraiser called Shoparoo. This free app turns pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for our school! It's very simple. All you have to do is download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, select our school as your cause, shop as you normally do and snap pictures of your receipts with the app. Just shop, snap, earn! For more information, check out their website at <http://www.shoparoo.com>.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Collection for September 6, 2015 Week 10

Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$962,000.00
 Weekly Target Needed for 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$18,500.00
Collection for Weekend of September 6.....\$11,255.20
 Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....\$1,623.00
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$5,621.80)


Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....\$96,512.00
 Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center \$1,764,489.03
 Weekly Target Needed\$1,856.00
Collection for Weekend of September 6.....\$1,627.24
 Over (Under) Target.....(\$228.76)

Total Collected To Date.....\$168,349.20
 Total Envelopes Mailed.....739
 Total Envelopes Used.....282

Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....\$785,840.22
 Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....\$429.00
 New Debt Total.....\$785,411.22

 **Parish Giving** All of our parishioners are invited to use our new option of electronic funds transfer by logging onto our website and clicking 'PARISH GIVING'.

PLANNED GIVING: All parishioners and friends of The Church of Saint Mary are kindly asked to include Saint Mary Parish in their will and estate planning. We kindly thank you in advance for remembering this great community of faith in your will so its mission and ministry may continue in the years ahead.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

RUN FOR LIFE

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center in Collegeville is hosting its First Annual Run for Life fundraiser on Saturday, September 19th at Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford. Registration begins at 7:30am, the 1K Fun Walk/Run begins at 9am and the 5K Run begins at 9:30am. Cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the event. For more information or for advance registration, contact A Baby's Breath at [610-489-0083](tel:610-489-0083) or www.ababysbreath.org.

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE FAMILY RETREAT

Malvern Retreat House will present "Our Lady of the Rosary Family Retreat" to be held October 16th - 18th at the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. Enjoy fun, great food, games, inspirational teaching and music for the whole family. Arrive 4:30pm on Friday and depart before Noon on Sunday. Cost is \$395 per family, \$370 for couples/grandparents and \$195 for individuals. To register or for more information contact the Malvern Retreat House at [\(610\) 644-0400](tel:610-644-0400) or mail@malvernretreat.com

HONESTY, HEALING & HOPE IN CHRIST

Confronting Sexual Violence in Our Archdiocese

Don't let sexual violence silence you. Healing can start with a call. Visit www.pacrimevictims.com/healing or call 5-004 1-888-800-8780.

Saint Vincent dePaul Grocery List



Shopping this week? Can you pick up a few items from the list below and donate them to Saint Vincent dePaul? They can be dropped off during the week in any vestibule of the Church or on the first Sunday of the month in the Hall!

Paper, Cleaning	Health
Napkins, Paper towels	Hand Soap
Toilet Paper, Tissues	Deodorant
Dish Soap/Clorox	Shampoo/Conditioner
All Purpose Cleaners	Toothbrush, Toothpaste
Cereal, Grain, Snacks	Canned Food, Soups
Cereal	Hearty Soups
Instant Potatoes/Rice	Pasta Sauce
Mac and Cheese	Canned Fruits/Veggies
Pre-packaged snacks	Canned Tuna
Jelly	Pork and Beans

Special Need

We have several families in need of a car, van or SUV, inspected and in good running condition. For more information, or if you or someone you know are able to help, please call Mary Cosgrove at 610-287-6552.

Client Needs

#4	Clothes for newborn boy; size 0-6 mos.; gently used dressers	#52	Women's jeans, size 12; jogging pants, size 12-14; and new sneakers size 9; men's jeans, size 42/30
#208	Men's pants, size 46/30 and shirts, size 2XL	#66	Adult Female Diapers, Small and Medium
#248	Bed frame, mattress and box spring, full size	#187	Gently used refrigerator and washer & dryer
	Diapers; size newborn, 3, 4, 6, and pull ups		



LIFE MINISTRIES

Saint Mary Parish is committed to the promotion and sanctity of all Human Life from the first moment of conception until natural death. Let us together as a parish community stand up and speak

loudly and boldly for every person born and unborn.

Rachel's Vineyard: 1-800-395-HELP(4357)
 Helpline for Abortion Recovery: 1-866-482-LIFE(5433)
 Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8255
 Domestic Abuse: 1-866-Safe-014
 Pregnancy Hotline: 1 (800) 712-HELP

World Meeting of the Families Prayer

God and Father of us all,
 in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
 you have made us
 your sons and daughters
 in the family of the Church.



May your grace and love
 help our families
 in every part of the world
 be united to one another
 in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,
 with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
 guide all families, especially those most troubled,
 to be homes of communion and prayer
 and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Back by Popular Demand!



Yes, the one and only
**STOCK'S BAKERY
OF PHILADELPHIA
POUND CAKES**

are coming again to St. Mary Parish.

Order now for your upcoming celebrations! They freeze very well, so you can enjoy them anytime. Save time and gas.

No need to travel to Philadelphia. The original Stock's Pound Cakes will be available for

pick up at St. Mary's from Friday – Sunday, October 16 -18, 2015.

The price per bar/loaf is **\$13.00**. All proceeds go to the St. Mary Marketing Committee.

To order your pound cakes, complete the form below, drop in the collection basket and/or return to the Parish House
along with your payment, no later than **Wednesday, Sept. 30th.**

SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED... orders will be accepted on a first come/first serve basis.

Don't miss your chance!

PAYMENT IS DUE WITH YOUR ORDER. THANKS!

NAME _____

Phone/email _____

Number of pound cake loaves with white icing _____

Number of pound cake loaves with chocolate icing: _____

Number of marble loaves/no icing _____

Total Enclosed: Total number of loaves _____ @\$13.00 each \$ _____

Please make **check** payable to **St. Mary Marketing**

I will pick up my pound cake(s):

_____ in the Parish House or

_____ after Mass in Church at the 4:00pm 7:30am 10:30am 12:00noon

Contact Denise Sozda at dsozda@smsk-8.org with any questions.